

Friday, July 26.

MONSTER FARE.

Capt. Jacobs Has Largest Mackerel Trip of the Season.

SCH. MARY E. HARTY AT BOSTON.

Both Secured Their Big Catches on Georges.



During the past few days the question has been often asked, "Where is Capt. Sol Jacobs?" This interrogative was answered this morning by the arrival of that worthy in sch. Helen Miller Gould at T wharf, Boston, with the largest and most valuable mackerel fare of the season, 310 barrels of salt fish and 360 barrels of fresh ones. The latter sold at 12 cents each for large and 6 cents for mediums. The fare was taken on Georges.

Capt. Jacobs has been high line of the fleet since the season opened, and this fare, on which he will stock over \$5300, will put him still further in the lead. The stock of the Gould on this trip, will probably be one of the largest ever made on a single seining trip.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles H. Harty, also arrived at Boston this morning with 12,000 fresh mackerel, taken on Georges. The fish sold for 12 cents each for large and 6 cents for medium.

It is thought that other vessels got fish, but that the Gould and Harty with their gasoline engines were able to get to market quicker.

The fare of sch. D. A. Wilson sold to George Perkins & Son at \$10.50 per bbl.

Eleven hundred barrels of fresh mackerel are due at Boston to-day from Nova Scotia. It is understood that these fish were sold at 4 cents apiece to arrive.

The fare of sch. Geneva Mertis sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at \$10.50 per barrel and that of sch. Hazel Oneita to D. E. Woofbury at the same figures.

BOSTON

July 26—Ar., sch. Helen Miller Gould, 340 bbls. salt mackerel, 360 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 12,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 20,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Large cod, \$3.75; market cod, \$1.50; haddock, \$1.75; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 12 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, 12 cents each for large and 6 cents for medium.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lizzie Maud, Bay of Fundy, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ruth E. Martin, Quero Bank, 50,000 lbs. cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. James S. Steele, via Boston.
Sch. Madonna, via Boston.
Netters, 500 fresh mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Josie M. Calderwood, salt fishing.
Sch. Senator Gardner, salt fishing.
Sch. Blue Jacket, salt fishing.
Sch. Dictator, halibuting.
Sch. Nourmahal, seining.
Sch. J. E. Garland, seining.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore fishing.
Sch. Henry W. Longfellow, seining.
Sch. Hazel Oneita, seining.
Sch. Corona, shacking.
Sch. Priscilla, shacking.
Sch. Vigilant, shacking.
Sch. Jubilee, shacking.
Sch. Columbia, salt fishing.
Sch. Lewis H. Giles, salt fishing.
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$2 7-8; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2 7-8; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3 3-8; medium do., \$2 7-8.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.00 per cwt. for large cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.00 for hake, \$1.00 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3.00 for mediums.

Rips cod, \$3 7-8 per cwt. for large and \$2 7-8 for mediums.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Fresh mackerel, 17 1-2 cts. apiece.

Salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl. for rimmed and \$10.50 for plain.

BOSTON

July 27—Ar., sch. Henry M. Stanley, 14,000 fresh mackerel.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley, Capt. Charles Maguire, arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon, from the southern part of Georges with 14,000 fresh mackerel in count.

Several of the fleet got hauls on the southeast part of Georges on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and salted their catches.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Helen Miller Gould sold to John Pew & Son.

Sch. Frank Butler was at Portland Monday with 30 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Helen Miller Gould counted out 25,000 fresh mackerel at Boston yesterday. These with her salt mackerel will give Capt. Jacobs the biggest stock of the year on this trip. Before this trip the crew of the Gould have shared \$316.84.

The harbor is full of tinker mackerel about three inches long.

Good Stock.

Sch. William A. Morse of Provincetown has stocked \$12,000 thus far this year, in the market fishery, the crew sharing nearly \$400.

Good Fare.

Sch. Parthia, Capt. Walter Duquette, arrived from Grand Bank this morning with a good fare of 250,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Titania, Capt. Thomas Powers, from Quero, has a nice fare, 120,000 pounds of fresh cod.

SALT FISH COMBINE.

Matter Now Being Worked Up In This City.

PROMOTER SEES BIG CONCERNs.

Prominent Dealers Think It Will Not Materialize.

The project of a salt fish combine is being agitated and a promoter of the idea is at work in this city explaining the sound business principles of the profits which will accrue to those interested.

Of course, as is well known, the matter of a combination of interests among the oil dealers looking to uniform prices, packages, etc., has been considered many times and agitated to a considerable extent, and then dropped for want of interest or failure of all to agree.

But this present scheme at combining is really to control the salt fish output of New England, which practically means the country. As far as can be learned, the idea is to combine the fleet and plants of the leading salt fish concerns with considerable Boston capital, so that the product can be regulated, both as to the amount of stock to be put on the market and the prices to be obtained therefor, as well as controlling many other minor points which go to make up the intricacies of the salt fish business.

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BIGGEST YET.

Schooner Maggie and May Has
310,000 Pounds Salt Cod.

Fish Are Reported Scarce on
Grand Bank.

Sch. Maggie and May, Capt. Alex. McEachern, arrived from Grand Bank last evening with a big fare of salt cod. Three hundred and ten thousand pounds is what Capt. McEachern calls them, and he generally has all that he hauls for.

It is noticeable how many of the leading skippers have been close to the 300,000 mark this year. First, came Capt. Orlando Van Amberg in the Elector with 300,700 pounds, then the Valkyrie, Capt. Angus Hines, with 301,600 pounds, and sch. Mabel D. Hines, came Wednesday evening with something over 300,000 pounds. Now the Maggie and May arrives with 310,000 pounds, the largest salt bank trip of the season.

Capt. McEachern has several times been high line of the bank fleet and has a most enviable record for a long succession of quick and big fares. He is a well-known citizen with a host of friends afloat and ashore who feel that his success is deserved.

Capt. McEachern reports fish scarce on Grand Bank and most of the fleet fishing to the westward.

Monday, July 29th

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Edwin B. Holmes, Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Belle Franklin, Georges, 60,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Shiffield, Rips, 60,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Quero Bank, 160,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. John L. Nicholson, Grand Bank, 225,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Braganza, La Have Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Edith Emery, La Have Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Flora L. Nickerson, La Have Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod, 100,060 lbs. hake, 20,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Virginia, La'Have Bank, 60,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. A. T. Gifford, La Have Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Indiana, Bay of Fundy, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Angeleno, Georges, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bertha M. Miller, Georges, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Amos Cutter, Georges, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges, 170 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mizpah, Georges, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, seining.

Sch. Grace Darling, Western Bank, 75,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Grayling, Bay of Fundy, 415 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Fernwood, Grand Bank, 230,000 lbs. cod.

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Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

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Rips cod, \$3 7-8 per cwt. for large and \$2 7-8 for mediums.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Fresh mackerel, 7 1-2 cts. apiece.

Salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl. for rimmed and \$10.50 for plain.

Boston

July 29—Ar., sch. Oceanus, 18,000 had dock, 11,000 cod, 2600 pollock, 500 halibut.

Sch. Sylph, 1500 haddock, 900 cod.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 43 swordfish.

Sch. Maggie Sullivan, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1500 hake, 400 halibut, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2500 haddock, 16,500 cod.

Sch. Noonday, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. J. W. Bradley, 1500 haddock, 29,000 cod.

Sch. Lizzie Forest, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Lucy E., 10,000 cod.

Sch. Barbara, 4000 mixed fish.

Sch. Massasoit, 50 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie Frances, 30 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lettie G. Howard, 41 swordfish.

Sch. Laura Reed, 19 swordfish.

Sch. Etta B., 1900 cod.

Sch. Clara, 4000 haddock.

Steamer Nickerson, 8000 mackerel.

Large cod, \$3.75 to \$4; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; haddock, \$1.75 to \$2; lake, \$2 to \$2.25; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 11 cts.; mackerel, 12 cts. for large and 6 cts. for mediums.

Mackerel Notes.

Thomas Renner of Halifax took 90 bbls. of mackerel at Portuguese Cove on Friday, all being of good size, and James Dempsey of Herring Cove made a stop of 400 barrels. The fish were forwarded to Boston.

There are but few mackerel arrivals here to-day, the sch. Grayling being high line with 415 barrels.

The small fare of sch. Amos Cutter, all rimmed fish, sold to George Perkins & Son for \$11 per bbl.

The fare of mackerel of sch. Mattie Winship sold to Fred Bradley for \$11 per barrel for rimmed and \$10.50 for plain.

Mackerel Notes.

Mackerel were much in evidence in the arrivals this morning, they being the only kind of fish in, with the exception of a partial fare of 210 barrels of herring which F.C.H. Ralph F. Hodgdon brought from Bay of Fundy, and which sold almost immediately to M. S. Levin, the Philadelphia mackerel buyer, for \$2 per barrel. There are six trips of mackerel, the largest being sch. Speculator, Capt. Wesley Farmer, with 300 barrels. Prices continue to hold up, the fare of sch. Speculator, all plain fish, selling to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for \$10.75 per barrel, an advance of 25 cents. The same firm also bought the fare of sch. Hattie M. Graham in a lump sum, which it is understood is \$10.50.

The fare of mackerel of sch. James G. Blaine sold to George Perkins & Son for \$11.38 per bbl. for rimmed fish and the fare of sch. Olympia to Reed & Gammage at the same price. The fare of sch. Ralph F. Hodgdon sold to Stanwood & Co. for \$11 per bbl. for rimmed and \$10.50 for plain. Steamer Mina and Lizzie arrived at Portland on Sunday with 10,000 fresh mackerel. The Mina and Lizzie was formerly a lobster steamer and several thousand mackerel were placed in the lobster pots, however no record that they were alive when the pots were turned around in the steamer reached port.

Tuesday, July 30th

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. James G. Blaine, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Bessie M. Devine, Georges, 215 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Olympia, Georges, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Georges, 190 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Speculator, 300 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph F. Hodgdon, Bay of Fundy, 200 bbls. round herring, 10 bbls. split herring, 135 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shacking.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shacking.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Indiana, seining.

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Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Salt mackerel, \$11 3-8 per bbl. for rimmed and \$10.75 for plain.

Fresh mackerel, 7 1-2 cts. apiece.

Boston

July 30—Ar., sch. Lizzie Griffin, 30,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 7300 cod.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 24,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1 sword fish.

Sch. Sarah H. Prior, 27,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 58 swordfish.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 55 swordfish.

Sch. Lucy Devlin, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Pythian, 28 swordfish.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 7000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Philomena Manta, 5000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.75; large cod, \$3.50; market cod \$1.50; swordfish, 9 and 10 cents per lb.

of the Head
Capt. Jacobs far in the lead as high marks
absent men shamed to go. This time
mackerel trip was \$15, \$3200. The crew for
Capt. S. Johnson Jacobs, slate on his last
mackerel score of the season.